

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. A collapsible toilet made of sheet material, the toilet comprising side walls connected to each other at their lateral edges and defining an inner space of the toilet, a seat surface arranged at the upper edges of the side walls, and fold-lines for collapsing the toilet, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-s-e-d~~ by comprising

two opposite holding side walls (~~21e, 21f~~) having top edges (~~51a, 51b~~) to which two edges of an annular seat surface are joined respectively along respective fold-lines, and

supporting side walls (~~21a, 21b, 21d, 21e~~) connecting the holding side walls (~~21e, 21f~~) and having upper edges (~~42a, 42b, 42d, 42e~~) forming a supporting periphery that supports the seat surface,

wherein in the seat surface a fold-line is arranged at an equal distance from the top edges (~~51a, 51b~~) of the holding side walls (~~21e, 21f~~), said fold-line enabling folding the seat surface into the inner space (~~4~~) when the holding side walls (~~21e, 21f~~) are moved towards each other.

2. The toilet according to claim 1, ~~characterised-in-that~~ wherein the seat surface is fixed to the supporting periphery at least at one location.

3. The toilet according to claim 2, ~~characterised-in-that~~ wherein the seat surface consists of seat surface segments (~~12a, 12b~~), the said seat surface segments (~~12a, 12b~~) comprising a basic portion (~~22a, 22b~~) joining the top edge (~~51a, 51b~~) of the holding side wall (~~21e, 21f~~) and two lateral parts (~~23a, 24a; 23b, 24b~~) extending towards the other seat surface segment (~~12a, 12b~~), wherein opposite lateral parts (~~23a, 24a; 23b, 24b~~) of the seat surface segments (~~12a, 12b~~) are joined at their ends to each other along the fold-line, and wherein a fixing to the supporting periphery is located at the joining portions of the lateral parts (~~23a, 24a; 23b, 24b~~).

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4. The toilet according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that it~~ wherein the seat surface is formed of a single piece of sheet material by cutting and gluing, wherein each seat surface segment ~~(12a, 12b)~~ is continuous with the respective holding side wall ~~(21e, 21f)~~ separated from it by a fold-line, and the ends of the lateral parts ~~(23a, 24a; 23b, 24b)~~ are provided with flaps ~~(25a, 26a; 25b, 26b)~~ bent perpendicular to the seat surface and glued to each other in pairs extending towards the supporting periphery, wherein the flaps ~~(25a, 26a; 25b, 26b)~~ have slots ~~(33a, 34a; 33b, 34b)~~ and are pressed with the slots ~~(33a, 34a; 33b, 34b)~~ on the supporting periphery or into further slots ~~(31, 32)~~ in the supporting periphery.

5. The toilet according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein there are two further fold-lines ~~(52a, 52b; 52c, 52d)~~ in each seat surface segment ~~(12a, 12b)~~ extending across a respective endpoint of the top edge ~~(51a, 51b)~~ of the holding side wall ~~(21e, 21f)~~ and normal to the edge ~~(51a, 51b)~~, the two further fold-lines ~~(52a, 52b; 52c, 52d)~~ separating the basic portion ~~(22a, 22b)~~ from the lateral parts ~~(23a, 24a; 23b, 24b)~~, wherein the lateral parts ~~(23a, 24a; 23b, 24b)~~ are folded on the top surface of the basic portion ~~(22a, 22b)~~ along these further fold-lines ~~(52a, 52b; 52c, 52d)~~ when folding the toilet ~~(1)~~, and the seat surface segments ~~(12a, 12b)~~ are folded into the inner space ~~(4)~~ with the upright flaps ~~(25a, 26a; 25b, 26b)~~ by pushing the holding side walls ~~(21e, 21f)~~ together.

6. The toilet according to claim 5, ~~characterised by~~ having a hexagonal inner space ~~(4)~~, the two holding side walls ~~(21e, 21f)~~ are connected to each other by pairs of supporting side walls ~~(21a, 21b; 21d, 21e)~~ on the two sides, and the slots ~~(31, 32)~~ in the supporting periphery are formed in each pair along the joint lateral edge ~~(54a, 54d)~~ of the supporting side walls ~~(21a, 21b, 21d, 21e)~~.

7. The toilet according to claim 6, ~~characterised by~~ having a folded position, in which the pairs of the supporting side walls ~~(21a, 21b; 21d, 21e)~~ are folded onto the outside of the respective pushed-together holding side walls ~~(21e, 21f)~~.

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8. The toilet according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a receptacle bag ~~(2)~~ open at the top is fixed by a releasable joint to the seat surface segments ~~(12a, 12b)~~ or to the side walls.

9. The toilet according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it~~ is made of corrugated paperboard or plastic.